



2021 California Table Olive Probability Survey Report



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CALIFORNIA TABLE OLIVE FORECAST FOR 2021

RESULTS

The 2021 California table olive forecast is 55,000 tons, up considerably from last year's crop of 23,200 tons, according to a survey conducted by the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, Pacific Regional Office. Bearing acreage is estimated at 12,800, which results in a yield of 4.30 tons per acre.

The Manzanillo production forecast is 53,800 tons, Sevillano production forecast is 1,100 tons, and other varieties are expected to total 100 tons.

Growers reported variable crop yields by both variety and area. Manzanillo yields were reported to be higher and more consistent than the Sevillano variety yields. Sizes were reported to be smaller than normal due to high heat and lack of water availability.

Labor costs and marketing remains an issue for California olives growers, with many uncertain how much of their crop will be economical to harvest.

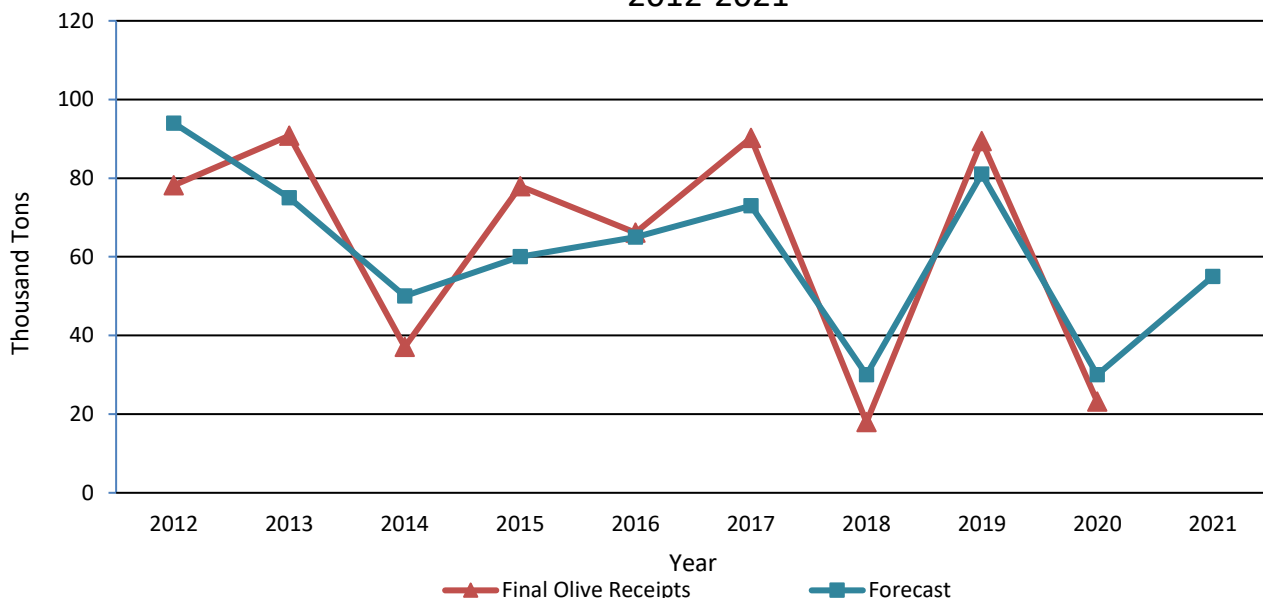
SURVEY SAMPLE

There were 309 growers sampled for the survey. Reports from 153 were used to establish this forecast. The sample is designed to provide a State estimate of all varieties; estimates by variety are less precise.

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California Table Olive Production
Forecast vs. Final Production
2012-2021



Final olive receipts are published in the Weekly Olive Receipts Report.